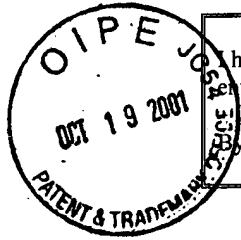


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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 13, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action (8 pgs.)
- ☒ Notice of Appeal (2 pgs.)

Also included are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time [3] months (2 pgs.)
- ☒ Return Postcard

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